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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following for filing in the above identified application:

- Information Disclosure Statement;
- Information Disclosure Citation form; and
- 28 cited references.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 414.028/990890. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith on an Information Disclosure Citation form is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each of these documents is provided herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate, or otherwise remove as a competent reference, any document which is determined to be <u>prima facie</u> prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation be returned in accordance with MPEP Sec. 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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